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Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Marlene H. Dortch,

I am writing this letter for a REQUEST OF WAIVER for a Form 471 Filing Deadline pursuant to CC Docket No. 02-6 on behalf of:

Snelling-Merced Falls School
16099 State Highway 59
Snelling, CA 95369
Entity Number 110734
471 Application # 637204

CC: 02-6

My name is Nanette Waggoner and I work for the Merced County Office Of Education. I was approached by Bette Woolstenhulme, the Superintendent of the Snelling-Merced Falls School, in November of 2007 to file for her schools Erate. Their site technologist/teacher had retired that year and they needed assistance with filing. I told them I would and they gave me the information I needed to file and I did so on December 6th of 2007. The first allowable day to file a 471 was January 3rd and since the school would be on Christmas break at that time I put a reminder on my calendar for January 14th. My mother passed away unexpectedly on December 28th. We had a memorial for her on Sunday January 13th and I spent the night away from home with my father. I did not go to work on January 14th so I did not get the reminder I had set for myself on my calendar to file. In the rush to get the Merced County Office Of Education's Erate filed it slipped my mind until 9:36pm Pacific Time on February 7th that I had to file the 471 for Snelling. I was 36 minutes past the deadline. I filed the next morning on February 8th and Ms. Woolstenhulme signed the certification and sent it in. As you can see in the attached documentation her signature date is 2/08/2008 and the status of the form is Certified-Out of Window. I have also enclosed a copy of the brochure of my mothers service.

Snelling did plan accordingly. They entrusted me and I am under normal circumstances a responsible person when it comes to Erate. The extenuating circumstances were my mothers passing. Snelling is a very small, rural school with an ADA of 80. \$4000 dollars is not a lot of money but to that tiny school it is. It would serve the public interest for you to waive the 471 deadline in this one instance. Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nanette Waggoner
Network Administrative Supervisor
Merced County Office Of Education
209-381-6697
nwaggoner@mcoe.org

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In Loving Memory

Nada Emma Waggoner

Born

August 06, 1922

Entered Into Rest

December 28, 2007

Celebration of Life

Livermore Pleasanton Elks Lodge

940 Larkspur Drive

Livermore, California

Sunday, January 13, 2008

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Arrangements By

Callaghan Mortuary

Livermore, California

FCC Form 471

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Approval by OM
3060-086**Schools and Libraries Universal Service
Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form 471****Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 4 hours**

This form asks schools and libraries to list the eligible telecommunications-related services they have ordered and estimate the annual charges for them so that the Fund Administrator can set aside sufficient support to reimburse providers for services.

Please read instructions before beginning this application. (You can also file online at www.sl.universalservice.org.)

The instructions include information on the deadlines for filing this application.

Applicant's Form Identifier

(Create your own code to identify THIS form 471) 471-01-08

Form 471 Application#

(To be assigned by administrator)

637204

Block 1: Billed Entity Information (The "Billed Entity" is the entity paying the bills for the service listed on this form.)

1 a	Name of Billed Entity	SNELLING-MERCED FALLS SCHOOL	
2 a	Funding Year: July 1,	2008 Through June 30: 2009	Billed Entity Number: 110734
4 a	Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number	16099 STATE HIGHWAY 59	
	City	SNELLING	
	State	CA	Zip Code 95369
5 a	Type of Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual School (individual public or non-public school) <input type="checkbox"/> School District (LEA; public or non-public [e.g. diocesan] local district representing multiple schools) <input type="checkbox"/> Library (including library system, library outlet/branch or library consortium as defined under LSTA) <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if any members of this consortium are ineligible or non-governmental entities	
6	Contact Person's Name	Bette H. Woolstenhulme	

First, if the Contact Person's Street Address is the same as in Item 4, check this box. If not, please complete the entries for the Street Address below.

b	Street Address, P.O. Box, or Routing Number	16099 STATE HIGHWAY 59	
	City	SNELLING	
	State	CA	Zip Code 95369

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Entity Number	<u>110734</u>	Applicant's Form Identifier	<u>471-01-08</u>
Contact Person	<u>Bette H. Woolstenhulme</u>	Phone Number	<u>209-563-6414</u>

This information will facilitate the processing of your applications. Please complete all rows that apply to services for which you are requesting discounts. Complete information on the FIRST Form 471 you file, to encompass this and all other Forms 471 you will file for this funding year. You need not complete this information on subsequent Forms 471. Provide your best estimates for the services ordered across ALL of your Forms 471.

Schools/school districts complete Item 7. Libraries complete Item 8. Consortia complete Item 7 and/or Item 8.

Block 2: Impact of Services Ordered on Schools

IF THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES SCHOOLS...

BEFORE ORDER

AFTER ORDER

7a Number of students to be served

80

NO DATA

Block 3: Impact of Services Ordered on Libraries

NOT APPLICABLE AS THIS APPLICATION IS FOR SCHOOL

Worksheet A No: 1025925

Student Count: 80

Weighted Product (Sum. Column 8): 64

Shared Discount: N/A

1. School Name: SNELLING-MERCED FALLS SCHOOL

2. Entity Number: 110734 NCES: 06 36960 06281

3. Rural/Urban: Rural

4. Student Count: 80

5. NSLP Students: 45

6. NSLP Students/Students: 56.250%

7. Discount: 80%

8. Weighted Product: 64

9. Pre-K/Adult Ed/Juv: N

10. Alt Disc Mech: N

Block 5: Discount Funding Request(s)

FRN: 1764118 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 Application Number: 552940000644700
13. SPIN: 143030795	14. Service Provider Name: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. dba Verizon Long Distance
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month Service: Y	15b. Contract Number: MTM
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number: 45-4780-3956219155-07	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 01/03/2008	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2008	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2009
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: 471-VZ-08a	22. Block 4 Entity Number: 110734
23a. Monthly Charges: \$149.77	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$149.77	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23c x 23d): \$1,797.24	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: 0	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: 0
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f - 23g): \$0.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h): \$1,797.24	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23i x 23j): \$1,437.79	

FRN: 1764121 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 Application Number: 552940000644700
13. SPIN: 143030795	14. Service Provider Name: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. dba Verizon Long Distance
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month Service: Y	15b. Contract Number: MTM
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number: 45-4780-3975272317-07	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 01/03/2008	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2008	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2009
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: 471-VZ-08b	22. Block 4 Entity Number: 110734
23a. Monthly Charges: \$205.92	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$205.92	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23c x 23d): \$2,471.04	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: 0	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: 0
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f - 23g): \$0.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h): \$2,471.04	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23i x 23j): \$1,976.83	

FRN: 1764126 FCDL Date:	
10. Original FRN:	
11. Category of Service: Telecommunications Service	12. 470 Application Number: 552940000644700
13. SPIN: 143025240	14. Service Provider Name: ATT Mobility
15a. Non-Contracted tariffed/Month to Month Service: Y	15b. Contract Number: MTM
15c. Covered under State Master Contract:	15d. FRN from Previous Year:
16a. Billing Account Number: 871901378	16b. Multiple Billing Account Numbers?:
17. Allowable Contract Date: 01/03/2008	18. Contract Award Date:
19a. Service Start Date: 07/01/2008	19b. Service End Date: 06/30/2009
20. Contract Expiration Date:	
21. Attachment #: 471-ATTMOB-08a	22. Block 4 Entity Number: 110734
23a. Monthly Charges: \$80.52	23b. Ineligible monthly amt.: \$0.00
23c. Eligible monthly amt.: \$80.52	23d. Number of months of service: 12
23e. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible recurring charges (23c x 23d): \$966.24	
23f. Annual non-recurring (one-time) charges: 0	23g. Ineligible non-recurring amt.: 0
23h. Annual pre-discount amount for eligible non-recurring charges (23f - 23g): \$0.00	
23i. Total program year pre-discount amount (23e + 23h): \$966.24	
23j. % discount (from Block 4): 80	
23k. Funding Commitment Request (23i x 23j): \$772.99	

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

Application ID:637204

Do not write in this area.

Entity Number	110734	Applicant's Form Identifier	471-01-08
Contact Person	Bette H. Woolstenhulme	Phone Number	209-563-6414

Block 6: Certifications and Signature

24. ☒ I certify that the entities listed in Block 4 of this application are eligible for support because they are: (check one or both)
- a. ☒ schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 7801(18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or
- b. ☐ libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools including, but not limited to elementary, secondary schools, colleges, or universities
25. ☒ I certify that the entity I represent or the entities listed on this application have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that the entities I represent or the entities listed in this application have secured access to all of the resources to pay the discounted charges for eligible services from funds to which access has been secured in the current funding year. I certify that the Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).

a.	Total funding year pre-discount amount on this Form 471 (Add the entities from Item 23l on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$5,234.52
b.	Total funding commitment request amount on this Form 471 (Add the entities from Items 23K on all Block 5 Discount Funding Requests.)	\$4,187.61
c.	Total applicant non-discount share (Subtract Item 25b from Item 25a.)	\$1,046.91
d.	Total budgeted amount allocated to resources not eligible for E-rate support	\$4,000.00
e.	Total amount necessary for the applicant to pay the non-discount share of the services requested on this application AND to secure access to the resources necessary to make effective use of the discounts. (Add Items 25c and 25d.)	\$5,046.91
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are receiving any of the funds in Item 25e directly from a service provider listed on any Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year, or if a service provider listed on any of the Forms 471 filed by this Billed Entity for this funding year assisted you in locating funds in Items 25e.	

26. ☒ I certify that all of the schools and libraries or library consortia listed in Block 4 of this application are covered by technology plans that are written, that cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, and an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service. The plans are written at the following level(s):
- a. ☒ an individual technology plan for using the services requested in this application; and/or
- b. ☐ higher-level technology plan(s) for using the services requested in this application; or
- c. ☐ no technology plan needed; applying for basic local, cellular, PCS, and/or long distance telephone service and/or voice mail only.
27. ☒ I certify that I posted my Form 470 and (if applicable) made my RFP available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted were carefully considered and the most cost-effective service offering was selected, with price being the primary factor considered, and is the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology plan goals.



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28. ☒ I certify that the entity responsible for selecting the service provider(s) has reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that the entity or entities listed on this application have complied with them.
29. ☒ I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.500(k). Additionally, I certify that the Billed Entity has not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment requested under this form, from the service provider(s) or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.
30. ☒ I certify that I and the entity(ies) I represent have complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments. There are signed contracts covering all of the services listed on this Form 471 except for those services provided under non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month arrangements. I acknowledge that failure to comply with program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
31. ☒ I acknowledge that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service, receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.
32. ☒ I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the application for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts, and that if audited, I will make such records available to the Administrator. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.
33. ☒ I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity (ies) listed on this application. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity (ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this request, that all of the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that are receiving discounts pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of this program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under the Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
34. ☒ I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities listed on this application, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or entities listed on this application, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
35. ☒ I certify that if any of the Funding Requests on this Form 471 are for discounts for products or services that contain both eligible and ineligible components, that I have allocated the cost of the contract to eligible and ineligible companies as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.504(g)(1),(2).
36. ☒ I certify that this funding request does not constitute a request for internal connections services, except basic maintenance services, in violation of the Commission requirement that eligible entities are not eligible for such support more than twice every five funding years beginning with Funding Year 2005 as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.506(c).
37. ☒ I certify that the non-discounted portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider. The pre-discount costs of eligible services features on this Form 471 are net of any rebates or discounts offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that, for the purpose of this rule, the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.

38. Signature of authorized person

39. Signature Date 2/8/2008

The Americans with Disabilities Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Rehabilitation Act may impose obligations on entities to make the services purchased with these discounts accessible to and

usable by people with disabilities.

NOTICE: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 471) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.

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